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State Energy Council
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Meeting Minutes
Kennedy Conference Room - Capitol Building
Des Moines, Iowa

Attendees: Roya Stanley, Bob Mulqueen, Brian Crowe, Jennifer Wright, Bill Brand, Floyd Barwig, John Perkins, Jennifer Easler, Christine Twait, Lee Wilkinson, Mollie Anderson, Joan Conrad, Sharon Tahtinen, Jeff Geerts, Deborah Svec-Carstens, Mike Coveyou

The Committee discussed the following in the 2 hour meeting:

- The state of Iowa energy usage numbers, and numbers from the Dept. of Energy (DOE) EIA data.
- The Iowa Energy independence Plan was being worked on by the Office of Energy Independence. The first annual plan was expected to more of a framework, and plan would evolve and grow in future iterations.
- Would review the energy data form various state agencies, specifically discussed energy data from DAS and that OEI would like to see Green IT data.
- Discussed in meeting that the plan should incorporate a recommendation that OEI or the state complete scenario planning as it relates to energy.
- Discussed the idea of carbon sequestration of coal-utility companies say it can be done, but unclear on associated costs, and would those costs impact the consumers.
- Discussion on the concept of "Green Development" and how you make it affordable. Idea of labeling buildings that are energy efficient, but do you adopt existing systems (LEED), create your own system.
- Currently a compelling picture in the state to make buildings more energy efficient, but state building inventory is vast and asset portfolio is \$2 billion. DAS, DOT, Prison Systems, and Regents have the largest 4 construction agendas and life cycle costs/users of funding.
- Note to SEC that OEI must get the Energy Independence Plan to the Power Fund Board on Wednesday 11/28 for initial review. Board approve prior to finalization and submittal to Governor and Legislative session by 12/14.
- Lastly, reminded committee members to provide monthly report to OEI by 12/15. May move to quarterly reports in the future.